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- 1. FERRICHROMELIGNOSULFONATE IS A COMPOUND COMMONLY USED IN OFFSHORE DRILLING AND DISCHARGED INTO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.
- 2. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDERSTANDS THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY BANNED ITS USE IN THE NORTH SEA AREAS UNDER DUTCH JURISDICTION, ON BASIS THAT IT IS CONSIDERED TOXIC.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINING:

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- A) NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WITH WHICH EPA COULD CORRESPOND ON THIS;
- B) INITIAL INDICATION OF TESTS CONDUCTED AND TOXIC REACTIONS FOUND; AND
- C) BRIEF INDICATION OF BASIS FOR DECISION AND ENFORCEMENT.

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